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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION

EXPORT OF BORON PRODUCTS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In reply to questions raised by certain delegations during the recent discussions (COCOM Document 4139, etc.) on the proposed export of 500 tons of boric acid to Czechoslovakia, the Italian Delegation wish to provide the Committee with the following particulars:

During 1960 Italy will, within the framework of the trade agreement in force with Czechoslovakia, import 15,242 tons of goods valued at 3,308,000,000 lire.

These goods will include some 285,485 kgs. of boron products (expressed in terms of boric anhydride B_2O_3), a quantity equivalent to 507 tons of boric acid. The purchase of chemicals in Czechoslovakia, as the Committee is aware, is effected by the CHEMAPOL-PANSKA 9 - Prague, who distribute such products to the various specialised industries throughout the country.

The main Czech firms who have used Italian boric acid in the past, and who are going to export the abovementioned products to Italy during the year 1960, are, inter alia, the following:

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| - SVIT ex SFINX de MELNIK | - Enamel manufacutre. |
| - TECHNICHE SKLO de SAZAVA | - Manufacture of glassware for (neutral) industrial use. |
| - TECHNICHE SKLO de RUZETIN | - Manufacture of glassware for (neutral) industrial use. |

The Italian Delegation is willing to provide any additional information that delegates may require.

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